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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to December 28, 2005. Claims 1-24 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-24 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.